Date: Wed, 10 Mar 93 17:12:21 PST
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Date: 10 Mar 93 22:46:43 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: BULLETIN: Correction to SGDB Reports for 17Feb, 07-09Mar
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

09 March, 1993

Correction to SGDB Reports

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CORRECTION TO SGDB REPORTS FOR 17 FEB, AND 07-09 MARCH

An unnoticed software problem failed to correctly differentiate bad x-ray data during GOES spacecraft eclipse periods. This resulted in incorrect minimum x-ray statistics reported in the SGDB reports for the following days: 07 March, 08 March, and 09 March. Also, the SGDB report for 17 February had one K-index value which was missing. This value has been computed. The software problem associated with the x-ray data has been corrected. The corrected SGDB data for the dates above is included below. Users of the BCAST Solar and Geophysical Database Management software should correct the entries for these dates by extracting the reports below into individual files and reprocessing them.

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 048, 02/17/93
10.7 FLUX=124.3  90-AVG=138        SSN=086      BKI=1335 6530  BAI=028
BGND-XRAY=B6.5     FLU1=5.4E+05  FLU10=1.1E+04  PKI=1335 6632  PAI=036
  BOU-DEV=006,033,031,077,132,085,020,004   DEV-AVG=048 NT     SWF=01:075
 XRAY-MAX= M5.8   @ 1040UT    XRAY-MIN= B4.6   @ 1837UT   XRAY-AVG= C2.9
NEUTN-MAX= +003%  @ 0315UT   NEUTN-MIN= -002%  @ 2235UT  NEUTN-AVG= +0.0%
  PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2345UT     PCA-MIN= -0.7DB @ 0755UT    PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55423NT @ 0308UT   BOUTF-MIN=55358NT @ 1500UT  BOUTF-AVG=55399NT
GOES7-MAX=E:+113NT@ 0855UT   GOES7-MIN=N:-026NT@ 1337UT  G7-AVG=+071,+036,+006
GOES6-MAX=N:+138NT@ 0913UT   GOES6-MIN=P:-084NT@ 1447UT  G6-AVG=+084,+011,+045
 FLUXFCST=STD:120,120,125;SESC:120,120,125 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,015,010/015,015,010
    KFCST=4441 1111 2223 3232  27DAY-AP=006,005   27DAY-KP=2313 2111 0211 1223
 WARNINGS=*MAJFLR;*SWF;*PROTON;*PCA
   ALERTS=**MAJFLR:M5.8/SF@1040,S07W87(7420),1032-1040-1227
!!END-DATA!!
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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 066, 03/07/93
10.7 FLUX=153.2  90-AVG=136        SSN=144      BKI=3332 1323  BAI=011
BGND-XRAY=B3.5     FLU1=6.2E+06  FLU10=3.8E+05  PKI=3342 1333  PAI=013
  BOU-DEV=027,036,039,010,005,036,016,034   DEV-AVG=025 NT     SWF=00:000
 XRAY-MAX= C2.9   @ 1308UT    XRAY-MIN= B1.7   @ 0811UT   XRAY-AVG= B6.7
NEUTN-MAX= +001%  @ 2130UT   NEUTN-MIN= -003%  @ 2355UT  NEUTN-AVG= -0.7%
  PCA-MAX= +0.3DB @ 2325UT     PCA-MIN= -0.4DB @ 0300UT    PCA-AVG= +0.1DB
BOUTF-MAX=55409NT @ 1350UT   BOUTF-MIN=55377NT @ 1931UT  BOUTF-AVG=55396NT
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GOES7-MAX=E:+131NT@ 0709UT   GOES7-MIN=N:-033NT@ 0818UT G7-AVG=+065,+051,+006
GOES6-MAX=E:+150NT@ 0700UT   GOES6-MIN=N:-061NT@ 1132UT G6-AVG=+078,+026,-011
 FLUXFCST=STD:150,150,145;SESC:150,150,145 BAI/PAI-FCST=020,035,025/030,040,025
    KFCST=3334 5435 4455 6544 27DAY-AP=034,019   27DAY-KP=4554 3534 3434 4333
 WARNINGS=*MAJFLR;*SWF;*PROTON;*PCA;*GSTRM;*AURMIDWCH
   ALERTS=**245STRM:2032-2218UTC;**PROTNENH
!!END-DATA!!

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 067, 03/08/93
10.7 FLUX=146.4 90-AVG=137   SSN=159   BKI=3332 4335 BAI=019
BGND-XRAY=B2.3   FLU1=1.6E+07 FLU10=1.3E+05 PKI=3332 3335 PAI=019
  BOU-DEV=025,039,027,018,040,029,038,092   DEV-AVG=038 NT   SWF=00:000
 XRAY-MAX= C2.0   @ 1749UT   XRAY-MIN= B1.6   @ 0710UT   XRAY-AVG= B4.7
NEUTN-MAX= +001% @ 2255UT   NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 0010UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.2%
  PCA-MAX= +0.3DB @ 0055UT   PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 0330UT   PCA-AVG= +0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55435NT @ 2347UT   BOUTF-MIN=55369NT @ 1817UT BOUTF-AVG=55400NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+242NT@ 2148UT   GOES7-MIN=N:-170NT@ 2154UT G7-AVG=+075,+039,+007
GOES6-MAX=P:+199NT@ 2145UT   GOES6-MIN=N:-177NT@ 2359UT G6-AVG=+092,+002,-055
 FLUXFCST=STD:145,145,140;SESC:145,145,140 BAI/PAI-FCST=035,025,010/040,025,015
    KFCST=4455 5544 4445 5333 27DAY-AP=019,014   27DAY-KP=3434 4333 2333 3342
 WARNINGS=*MAJFLR;*SWF;*PROTON;*PCA;*GSTRM;*AURMIDWRN
   ALERTS=**PROTNENH;**245STRM:0000-2359UTC;**MAGSI:50NT@2139UTC;
          **MAGPAUSE:GOES-7@2153-2203UTC,2346UTC
!!END-DATA!!

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 068, 03/09/93
10.7 FLUX=142.6 90-AVG=137   SSN=102   BKI=7665 3324 BAI=051
BGND-XRAY=B2.6   FLU1=2.2E+07 FLU10=6.8E+04 PKI=7876 4434 PAI=078
  BOU-DEV=228,191,156,086,038,033,015,047   DEV-AVG=099 NT   SWF=00:000
 XRAY-MAX= C1.4   @ 0218UT   XRAY-MIN= B1.4   @ 0709UT   XRAY-AVG= B4.9
NEUTN-MAX= +001% @ 1410UT   NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 1945UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.7%
  PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2355UT   PCA-MIN= -0.2DB @ 0355UT   PCA-AVG= +0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55468NT @ 0254UT   BOUTF-MIN=55342NT @ 0828UT BOUTF-AVG=55397NT
GOES7-MAX=E:+173NT@ 0334UT   GOES7-MIN=E:-052NT@ 0005UT G7-AVG=+084,+059,+012
GOES6-MAX=P:+169NT@ 1658UT   GOES6-MIN=N:-219NT@ 0001UT G6-AVG=+098,-002,-081
 FLUXFCST=STD:140,135,135;SESC:140,135,135 BAI/PAI-FCST=020,010,010/020,015,010
    KFCST=4445 5333 4345 4322 27DAY-AP=014,014   27DAY-KP=2333 3342 4332 3334
 WARNINGS=*MAJFLR;*SWF;*PROTON;*PCA
   ALERTS=**PROTNENH;**MAJSTRM
!!END-DATA!!

** End of Bulletin **

Date: 10 MAR 93 12:26:03
From: usc!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!zazen!
news@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: FT-747 mods.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have two questions. First, is there a modification for
the Yaesu FT-747 to enable it to transmit outside the
amateur bands? Second, how?
I want to be able to use the 747 to call the high seas
telephone services if needed on a off shore sailboat
trip this summer.
Thanks es 73,
Mike Egan, WA9DOS

Date: 10 Mar 93 19:20:05 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ham Radio Outlet incident
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Randall Rhea noted:

> The only thing critical about my article was my
> indication of continued displeasure over HRO's failure to put prices
> on their parts and accessories. I don't like having to wait in line
> at the counter just to find out about prices for items that are on
> the shelf, and neither does any other customer.

Amen to that. This is also a common practice with the New York camera
dealers. And I don't like seeing ads with "CALL" in place of the price
for either cameras or radios. Have you noticed the ad(s) in QST with an
entire page filled up with "call" after every single item!?! So as a
general policy, if the price isn't listed, I don't read the ad. And I
don't order from them, or go to their store. That may cost me a little
money here and there, but in the end I get satisfaction from dealing with
people who conduct their businesses in a way that I find comfortable. To
each his own. But I must say that I've often wished that hams would
"rise up" and tell HRO: hey, no prices, no sales!

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Date: 10 Mar 93 01:57:39 GMT

From: gossip.pyramid.com!pyramid!infmx!seashore!randall@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: HTX-202 MODS ??????
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

unbham@jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca (UNBARC) writes:

>   I know this question has been asked many times and will probably be repeated many times in the future. My friend has an HTX-202 Radio Shack HT and would like to know if there are any mods for this unit. If so, could you perhaps
> tell me what mods are available and/or how the procedure is done.

There are NO mods to change the frequency coverage. The ones published in the Artsci "Radio/Tech Modifications" book are bogus.

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Randall Rhea   Informix Software, Inc.
Project Manager, MIS Sales/Marketing Systems   uunet!pyramid!infmx!randall

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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 13:52:42 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: J-pole for Satellite
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9MAR199311541363@nssdca.gsfc.nasa.gov> stocker@nssdca.gsfc.nasa.gov (ERICH FRANZ STOCKER) writes:
>The ARRL Handbook describes a dual J-pole antenna (2m/70cm) that the
>author contends is practical for use with the PacSat. His contention was that
>LEO satellites really didn't need to have circular polarization to successfully
>communicate.
>
>Has anyone had any experiences using this type of antenna to transmit
>and receive from the LEO satellites.

Yes, this will work with the Microsats, but steerable circular polarized gain antennas naturally work better through more of the pass. You can copy about 80% of passes with just the J-pole.

>Also, is this antenna arranagement totally useless with the AOS-10 and AOS-13
>series?

Again yes, except at perigee, gain arrays are needed for 10 and 13.

During perigee, southern hemisphere, the situation is similar to that
for the LEO satellites. You can make up for a low gain transmit antenna
with more power, but you can't just add a preamp for receive. You need
that antenna gain too.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 04:54:35 GMT
From: sun-barr!cs.utexas.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!news.acns.nwu.edu!
casbah.acns.nwu.edu!jweiss@ames.arpa
Subject: Knwd TS-440 Computer Cntrl Opt, anyone have experience?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Mar10.004952.19298@leland.Stanford.EDU> dlewi@leland.Stanford.EDU
(David Lewis) writes:
>I've got a Kenwood TS-440S/AT and am looking for anyone who
>has added Kenwood's computer control interface option,
>the IC-10A and IF-232C.
>
>The IC-10A seems to be a new MPU/ROM while the IF-232C is a level
>translator and maybe cable/adapter. Can I build the later myself and
>save they $100 they charge? Does this option really exist?
>

Yes you can. There have been several articles in the popular magazines
over the last year or two that describe them.

Your best bet is to get a MAX232 or similar chip. This chip requires a
single supply voltage generates via a charge pump both +- 12 or so and has
the level converters for 4 lines. A few capd is all that is required.

Why it wasn't built into the IC-10x is a mystery to me. Perhaps kenwood
thinks we are all using Vic-20's.

Jerry
WB9MRI

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Jerry S. Weiss "If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the antimatter!"
j-weiss@nwu.edu Dept. Medicine, Northwestern Univ. Medical School

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Date: 10 Mar 93 17:07:18 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Motorola Radios Are/Were Tough
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>   The commercial Motorola/Pye/Burndept hand helds that I've used in the
>past survived many falls, being trodden on etc. and survived. Although
>totally devoid of features, they could be operated by feel- allowing me
>to keep my eyes on other things.
>
>   Unless the amateur handheld manufacturers feel the heat of some
>flames, or better still lost sales, they will make shoddier and shoddier
>radios.
>
> David

My elmer, Charlie, WA5UJT (SK), an electronic technician at the University,
was frequently visited by commercial 2-way radio salesmen. They would
always tell how good/sensitive/cheap their brands were.

The Motorola folks had the best sales technique, though. After telling the
customer how good their talkies and pagers were, they would rare back and
throw one (radio, not customer) down at the floor as hard as possible. It
always survived.

I guess that's why we have so many Motorola's around here....
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  _   Miles Abernathy, N5KOB   =
 | |__ miles@emx.cc.utexas.edu   =
_| | POB 7580, Austin TX 78713   =
\ * / University of Texas @ Austin =
  \/   tel. (512) 471-6521   =
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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 14:34:49 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!apple!
mumbo.apple.com!gallant.apple.com!news@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Old Motorola Repeater - Need help & Docs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Mar8.152838.24918@lmpsbbs.comm.mot.com> John Gilbert,
johng@ecs.comm.mot.com writes:
>The part number for the manual listed in the Bill of materials for this
station

>is 68-81058A60. As you might have suspected the station is no longer
>manufactured, but copies of the manual are in stock with the Motorola
parts
>division. Price of the manual is $7.58. Call parts at 800-422-4210.
The
>model was first manufactured in 1970 and was discontinued in 1980.
>--
>John Gilbert   johng@ecs.comm.mot.com

John,

I greatly appreciate that information! Once I get my hands on the
manual/schematics it should answer many questions.

I certainly hope we can get this beast up and running as a fire repeater
here in Buda. Sounds like it may be a challenege!

Thanks again,

Will Collier
KB5WRK
Buda, Tx

Date: Mon, 8 Mar 1993 14:33:25 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hplextra!hpfcso!
keith@ames.arpa
Subject: Periphex...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In rec.radio.amateur.misc, UD173191@NDSUVM1.BITNET (Greg Moore) writes:

> The bottom line is, of course, that the original Icom
> design is what's lousy.

This is certainly correct! Why manufacturers go from a proven good design to a
new one that is not as good has always baffled me, and it happens all the
time!

> Given similar usage among several batteries,
> however, I've never had a problem with Icom--just this one from
> Periphex.

My Icom pack for the W2A failed about 2 weeks after the warranty ran out (and
it was never dropped!) Icom was kind enough to replace the battery but of
course they had the benefit of my total investment in the complete radio and
not just the battery pack, so they didn't totally lose out on the deal like

Periphex would.

My Periphex battery has performed well with no problems and I am very happy with it. I also worked with Periphex to coordinate one of these big orders that they are pushing (nifty marketing idea) and was very pleased with their ability to handle all the last minute changes we kept making on the order.

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 15:17:05 GMT
From: zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!stevens-tech.edu!vaxc.stevens-tech.edu!u95_dgold@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Readership Report for the Radio-Related Newsgroups
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <rec-radio-info731214450@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca>, pschleck@unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU) writes:
> The following is taken from news.lists. Only newsgroups with "radio" in
> their name are listed here (with the top newsgroup for comparison).
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>>From: reid@decwrl.DEC.COM (Brian Reid)
>>Newsgroups: news.lists
>>Subject: USENET Readership report for Feb 93
>>Date: 3 Mar 1993 20:06:32 GMT
>>Organization: DEC Network Systems Laboratory
>>Approved: reid@decwrl.dec.com
>>Message-ID: <1n3348ap@usenet.pa.dec.com>
>>Summary: data for all groups
>>Keywords: arbitron, statistics, full
>
> This is the full set of data from the USENET readership report for Feb 93.
> Explanations of the figures are in a companion posting.
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>   +-- Estimated total number of people who read the group, worldwide.
> | +-- Actual number of readers in sampled population
> | | +-- Propagation: how many sites receive this group at all
> | | | +-- Recent traffic (messages per month)
> | | | | +-- Recent traffic (kilobytes per month)
> | | | | | +-- Crossposting percentage
> | | | | | | +-- Cost ratio: /month/rdr
> | | | | | | | +-- Share: % of newsrders
> | | | | | | | | who read this group.
>   V   V   V   V   V   V   V   V
>   1 190000 5015 91%   1   14.2 100% 0.00 10.7% news.announce.newusers
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> 292 33000   857 76% 1643 3411.9   7% 0.14   1.8% rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 361 30000   788 78% 798 1671.6 10% 0.08   1.7% rec.radio.shortwave
> 452 27000   697 75% 296   347.1 12% 0.02   1.5% rec.radio.swap

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>  565  23000   597  75%  199   350.6   4%  0.02   1.3%  rec.radio.amateur.packet
>  770  18000   483  58%  469   786.4   4%  0.05   1.0%  alt.radio.scanner
>  794  18000   468  75%  148   329.6   3%  0.02   1.0%  rec.radio.amateur.policy
>  850  17000   442  76%   15    28.0  14%  0.00   0.9%  rec.radio.noncomm
>  939  15000   395  73%   54    96.6   8%  0.01   0.8%  rec.radio.cb
> 1095  12000   323  44%   88   456.3   7%  0.03   0.7%  rec.radio.info
> 1179  11000   286  63%   77   174.3   3%  0.02   0.6%  rec.radio.broadcasting
> 1416   7700   202  50%   58   101.0   4%  0.01   0.4%  alt.radio.pirate
> 1457   7200   190  38%   15    18.8   0%  0.00   0.4%  rec.ham-radio.swap
> 1485   6900   181  40%   10     9.7  10%  0.00   0.4%  rec.ham-radio
> 1863   2100    55  14%   47    92.8  11%  0.01   0.1%  aus.radio
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> ---
>
> It would appear that rec.radio.info is slowly growing in readership,
> surpassing rec.radio.broadcasting and alt.radio.pirate.  Also, more and
> more sites are finally getting around to axing the defunct ham-radio
> newsgroups.
>
> Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
>
> pschleck@unomaha.edu
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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 04:46:07 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!hellgate.utah.edu!cs.utexas.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!taco!mdhooper@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Santec ST-142
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello all,

I have an old (circa ~1986/7 or so) Santec ST-142 handheld 2-meter FM radio. I does not currently work at all, but before it went totally dead, the transmitter worked properly but the unit did not receive anything (trust me). I have two questions:

Does anyone know if this old beast is worth anything?

Will a regular radio repair place be able to repair it (I have
  the schematics), or will I have to send it to Santec?

Post or e-mail, it doesn't matter to me.

-Mark

Mark Hooper

NC State University
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 16:28:50 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!
moe.ksu.ksu.edu!osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu!constellation!alliant.backbone.uoknor.edu!
capskb@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: SKYWARN frequency list compilation
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Last call for modifications
Central States SKYWARN repeater frequency list
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Spotting Freqeuncies list: SPOTFREQ.DOC
Ham radio and Civil Defense frequencies which have carried useful info during severe weather are listed, primarily in the 2m band. The list focuses on the Plains States where most of the mobile spotting is done. The area is roughly within a line from E. Wyoming to Indiana to Mississippi to SW Texas to Wyoming.

The list is available via ftp:
ftp vmd.cso.uiuc.edu
login: anonymous
password: your email address
cd WX
get SPOTFREQ.DOC

For vacuum tube computer users:
IP number for vmd.cso.uiuc.edu: 128.174.5.98

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Further additions or corrections are sought. ___E-mail___ to me at the address below. To keep the work load to a finite size, the area restriction will be maintained.

Later this month I will have the uiuc list updated with this round of changes.
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Keith

 Keith Brewster   N0IAW
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 University of Oklahoma, School of Meteorology, Energy Center, Rm 1310
 Norman, OK 73019 fax:325-7689

Date: 10 Mar 93 21:31:25 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Subscribe me?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Is this a subscription service?

If yes,
   how do I subscribe?

Tnx & 73,

Larry (KQ4BY)

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 15:21:55 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!spool.mu.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!
stevens-tech.edu!vaxc.stevens-tech.edu!u95_dgold@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: UHF band Pass Filter
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know how I could easily make a narrow band pass filter for
UHF 440-450 MHz? Caps? Coils? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

                            David
                            N2MXX

                            Stevens Institute of Technology
                            Hoboken, New Jersey

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1993 13:44:19 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!
gary@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Using PA-6 DC adapter with the FT-470
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <47540021@hpcuhe.cup.hp.com> donh@hpcuhe.cup.hp.com (Don Hay) writes:
>While on the subject of the FT-470, why does Yaesu say not to use
>Nicads in the FBA-17 battery case. I don't see any reason why
>this can't be done and if fact I use Nicads in the case with no
>problems. Are they trying to protect the sale of their Nicad
>packs by making this statement? Any body got an answer?

This case doesn't have a current limiter or fuse. Shorting it with
NiCads on board could lead to a fire or explosion.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
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In article <ring.9.731607330@kelvin.jpl.nasa.gov> Warren Ring,
ring@kelvin.jpl.nasa.gov writes:
>When is the Dayton Hamvention?
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>How much is registration?
>
>Is there info (like a schedule of sessions) I can get someplace?

If you don't already have hotel reservations, or some other method of
lodging, don't bother coming (unless you don't mind wandering the
streets). Everything is booked solid.

Hope to see you there!

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